The Many **FACETS** of

"SO GREAT A SALVATION!"

(Redemption's Lexicon, Part IV)

"…how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation ?"
Hebrews 2:3 (NASB)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA
November 9th, AD 2025

THE LORD'S DAY

The Ninth Day of November, *in the Year of our Lord* 2025

- ONE - IS - YOUR - MASTER - AND - ALL - YE - ARE - BRETHREN -

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

Answering Rome: "Did the Reformers promote chaos and disunity?"

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"God is so Good"* (#433, v. 2).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"When we all get to Heaven"* (#533).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Rom. 8:28-30.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Special Music (Pastor Reese): *"Amazing Grace."* (#332).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"Only a Sinner"* (#257).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Message: *"SO GREAT A SALVATION (PART IV)."*

Closing Hymn:* *"How Big is God"* (#40).

Benediction.*

Stewardship Report; Week of Nov. 2 – Nov. 8:

Sunday School: 6; Morning Worship: 9; Midweek: N.S.; Offering: $1,494.00;

VIDEO (cumulative: *YouTube, Rumble, Facebook*):

"Charlie Kirk: American Martyr:" 305 views.
"Christianity vs. Cultural Marxism:" 200 views.
"Capital Punishment & the Pope:" 224 views.

AUDIO (Internet Archive Audio):

"Cultural Marxism:" 18 listens; *"Capital Punishment:"* 26 listens.

PASTOR'S BLOG (https://reesepastor.blogspot.com):

"Woke Pope:" 36 reads; *"He First Loved us:"* 15 reads; *"3 Imputations:"* 22.

MIDWEEK PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY: THURS., 6:30 PM

CGBCI Fellowship Website

Our national fellowship's website (CGBCI) contains a treasure trove of valuable information, including those items listed below, as well as a church directory, foreign missions info, and the Statement of Faith (**https://www.cgbci.org**).

The Voice

Each new edition of our official monthly periodical is found on the website in PDF format. Please stay in touch with the cover articles by **President Ike Graham** on the seven churches of Revelation. What can **WE** learn from the Lord's appraisal of these churches? The **latest hard copy** (**10/25**) with an illustrated article from **Vice President Terry Reese**) is also now available in the vestibule.

Grace for Living

The site also contains the digital version of our CGBCI devotional booklets, with each day written by our own fellowship's pastors!

This Week's CGBCI Church for Prayer: the Reading GBC

Our dear brother **Pastor Chris Knight** of the Listie GBC and his church lift-up each week a different CGBCI church and its pastor for prayer. **We *thrive* on prayer**, and so we have started that practice here. It also helps keep us intimately connected with those of like-faith, which in turn helps the local church stay *grounded*. **Won't you please join us in prayer this week for the Reading GBC & Pastor Larry Weigle?**

Pastor Weigle (originally from Listie, PA) will begin his **54th year of ministry** at Reading in January! He and **Joyce** were married the same year his ministry began (1972) and are the parents of ***two*** preacher's wives! Pastor Weigle has been a central figure at

Camp Albryoca for many, many years, and was the long-time Director of Jr. High Camp. He was also an early advocate for the **Conservative movement** in the **Allegheny District**. The Reading GBC (ave. AM attend., 35-40) is located just outside of **Stoystown, PA** at the tiny village of **Reading Mines** (an old coal town), and was organized in 1954 as a plant of the Listie GBC, located 6 miles away (*first Pastor, John Burns, father of the Rev. Steve Burns at Grimes, IA*). In 2007, **Pastor Terry Reese** became the first (and only) person ever ordained by the Reading GBC!

"OH, BE QUIET!"

Prov.17:28: "Even an ignorant fool, when he keeps silent, is considered wise…"

By Pastor Terry L. Reese, 11/6/25, Valley GBC of Armagh

Recently on the *Glenn Beck Program*, Glenn and his faithful sidekick Stu were briefly discussing the remarkable rise in George W. Bush's popularity. In fact, among a mixed sample of Republicans, Democrats, and independents, Bush now polls with some of the highest favorability ratings among living ex-Presidents. This is indeed fascinating, considering that he left the White House in 2009 with dismal support—excoriated by Democrats, and even rejected by many Republicans for his ideological globalism and various policy failures. I didn't hear Glenn articulate a theory behind the current phenomenon, so I'll hazard one of my own.

Note that Bush is *by far* the most reticent of ex-Presidents. Aside from some sporadic negative comments about Trump's "America-First" agenda, he seems to say very little about *anything*. In marked contrast, Clinton and Obama continue to engage in high-profile provocative addresses at major venues. Remarkably, even a struggling Joe Biden occasionally comes out of mothballs to rage against Trump. But not Bush! Like the inscrutable Sphinx along the Nile, he chooses to remain taciturn and aloof—and therefore, *mysterious*. If the goal is to enhance his elder statesman status, polls would indicate that the "strategery" is working!

Spiritual application. First, don't get me wrong—we MUST speak out boldly, definitively, firmly, plainly, constantly, and controversially for Jesus! Yet *"there is an appointed time for everything"* (Eccl.3:1). There are times for LISTENING and LEARNING—and for taking great care in measuring our words. As Solomon observes in today's passage, even the fool appears "reflective"—a *"man of understanding"*—when his big yap is shut! Discerning when to remain silent guards us from expressions of *error*, *rashness, tactlessness*, and *needless offence*. We should realize that everyone in the world isn't waiting breathlessly to hear you express your golden opinions about *everything under the sun!*